

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00

EUR-25 AEC-11 ADP-00 RSR-01 /050 W

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R 161502Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6878

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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EXCON FOR COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, CGEN, GW

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPH BRAND/CARAMANT

REF: A. STATE 141120, B. FRANKFURT 4852, C. STATE 160020

1. IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE METHOD/DOCUMENTATION BRAND USED TO RE-ENTER WEST GERMANY SINCE FRG KEEPS NO RPT NO RECORDS OF ENTRIES INTO COUNTRY. BRAND COULD HAVE RE-ENTERED FRG LEGALLY WITHOUT PASSPORT SIMPLY BY SHOWING AUSWEIS(IDENTITY CARD) OR OTHER SIMILAR EVIDENCE OF GERMAN NATIONALITY.
2. UNABLE DETERMINE WHETHER BRAND WAS ISSUED A NEW PASSPORT IN U.S. OR THIRD COUNTRY SINCE FRG MAINTAINS NO RPT NO CENTRAL PASSPORT RECORDS. TO DETERMINE WHETHER BRAND EVER APPLIED IN U.S. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REQUEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON POLL ITS CONSULATES. FRG LAW WOULD BE VIOLATED IF BRAND MADE FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN NEW PAPERS.
3. ALSO DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WITH ANY CERTITUDE WHETHER BRAND HAS BEEN ISSUED A NEW PASSPORT IN GERMANY BECAUSE OF LACK OF CENTRAL RECORDS. PASSPORTS ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ONE'S LEGAL

RESIDENCE. CHECK OF BRAND'S LAST KNOWN LEGAL RESIDENCE  
OF WIESBADEN REVEALED NO RPT NO NEW PASSPORT ISSUED.  
CHECK ALSO REVEALED THAT BRAND HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN  
HOLDING TWO PASSPORTS, PER SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL B.  
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